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Security Council

10.30 a.m . . . . . 4677th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month

   Letter dated 19 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1387)

Morning[1] . . . . . 4678th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

3.15 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Côte d'Ivoire

Other matters

Afternoon[2] . . . . . 4679th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict

   Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2002/1300)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4677th meeting.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

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Afternoon[1] . . . . . 4680th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1499th closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Security Council Committee established (pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Oral briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism interested Member States

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4679th meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 78th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529) . . [84]
   - (a) International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.1)
   - (b) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.2)
   - (c) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.3)
   - (d) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.4)
   - (e) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.5)
   - (f) Preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.6)
2. Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/57/530) . . . . . [85]
3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (A/57/531, A/57/531/Add.5) . . . . . [86]
   - (a) Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.1)

(b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.2)

(c) Culture and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.3)

(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.4)

4. Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (A/57/532, A/57/532/Add.7) . . . . . [87]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.1)

(b) International strategy for disaster reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.2)

(c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.3)

(d) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.4)

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.5)

(f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.6)

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/533) [88]

6. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/57/534) . . . . . [89]

7. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/57/535) . . . . . [90]

8. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/57/536) . . . . . [91]

9. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields: report of the Second Committee (A/57/537) . . . . . [92]

10. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development [93]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/57/538)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/661)

11. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/57/539) . [94]

12. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/57/540) . . . . . [95]

13. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/57/541) . . . . . [96]

14. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Second Committee (A/57/542) . . . . . [43]

15. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/57/543) [12]

16. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/639) . . . . . [110]

17. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/648) . . . . . [111]

18. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/623). [111, 112 and 115]

19. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/603) [111 and 118]

20. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/650) . . . . . [113]

21. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/602) . . . . . [115]

22. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/651) . . . . . [116]

23. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/429/Add.1). . . . . [117]

24. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/640) . . . . . [119]

25. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/652) . . . . [120]

26. United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/653) . . . . [121]

27. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/604) . . . . . [122]

28. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/654) . . . . . [124]

29. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/655) [125]

30. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/656) . . . . . [126]

31. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/657) . . . . . [134]

32. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/643) . . . . . [147]

33. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/649) . . . . . [112]

3 p.m. . . . . 79th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/108) . . . . . [17 (g)]
2. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/57/L.70) . . . . . [29]
3. Information and communication technologies for development: draft resolution (A/57/L.71) . . . . . [32]
4. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/57/L.69) . . . . . [33]
5. Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa: draft resolution (A/57/L.68) [41 (b)]
6. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe . . . . . [22 (l)]
   (a) Draft resolution (A/57/L.72)
   (b) Amendment (A/57/L.73)
7. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: draft resolution (A/57/L.67) . . . . . [42]
8. Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/57/L.74) . . . . . [52]

Other meetings

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Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

10.30 a.m.–1.15 p.m. . Closed meeting . . . . . Room to be announced

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 20 December 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Committee will hold its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2002 session is contained in document E/C.2/2002/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to advise the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (room S-2950F; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2003 on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2003

The first regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 20 January, to Friday, 24 January 2003, in Conference Room 2. The duration and venue for the joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 13 January 2003.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia*, attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Other meetings

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Special meeting on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the least developed countries

There will be a meeting with Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Samll Island Developing States, Ms. Yvette Stevens, Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries (OSCAL), and representatives of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, to discuss the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the least developed countries. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 7 January 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sylvia Gaymar (tel. 1 (212) 963-9077).

Announcements

Commission for Social Development

Background information for the forty-first session of the Commission for Social Development (New York, 10-21 February 2003) is available for pick-up outside room DC-2 1370. Further information can also be obtained from the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2003.htm.

Disarmament Commission

The Bureau of the United Nations Disarmament Commission informs Member States that the deadline for the proposals, comments and other written submissions for the Chairpersons' working papers has been set for 30 January 2003. The submissions for the working paper on ways and means to achieve nuclear disarmament (Working Group I (Mr. Yaw Odei Osei, Chairman) should be addressed to Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room S-2977G; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; tel. 1 (212) 963-5143). Submissions for the Working Paper on practical confidence-building measures in the field of of conventional arms should be addressed directly to the Chairperson of Working Group II, Mrs. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (fax 1 (212) 980-8395; tel. 1 (212) 212-688-6300, ext. 226).

At the informal meeting held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, the Chairperson of Working Group II dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) of the Disarmament Commission distributed the additional information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs, as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226)).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 18 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

77th plenary meeting

Introduction of the reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Third Committee on agenda items 97 to 109, 43 and 12.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/57/544) . . . . . [97]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/57/544) (resolution 57/163).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 97.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/57/545) . . . . . [98]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/57/545) (resolutions 57/164, 57/165, 57/166).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/57/545).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 98.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/57/546) . . . . . [99]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/546) (resolution 57/167).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 99.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/57/547) [100]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/57/547) (resolutions 57/168, 57/169, 57/170, 57/171, 57/172, 57/173).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/57/545).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 100.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/57/548) . . . . . [101]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/548) (resolution 57/174).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

Advancement of women . . . . . [102]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/549)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/658)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 34 of its report (A/57/549).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 57/175)	136	7	29
Draft resolution II (resolution 57/176)		adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 57/177)		adopted	
Draft resolution IV (as orally updated by the Rapporteur) (resolution 57/178)		adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 57/179)		adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 57/180)		adopted	

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 35 of its report (A/57/549).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 102.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/57/550) . . . . . [103]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/57/550) (resolutions 57/181, 57/182).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 103.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/57/551) . . . . . [104]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/57/551) (resolutions 57/183, 57/184, 57/185, 57/186, 57/187).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 104.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/57/552) . . . . . [105]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/57/552).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 57/188)	108	5	60
Draft resolution II Operative paragraph 1 (recorded vote)	168	2	1
Draft resolution II as a whole (resolution 57/189)		adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 57/190)	175	2	0

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/57/552).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 105.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/553)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/659)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, as orally corrected by the Rapporteur, II and III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/57/553) (resolutions 57/191, 57/192, 57/193).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/57/553).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 106.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/57/554) . . . . . [107]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/57/554).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I Operative paragraph 10 of section 1 (recorded vote)	168	2	0
Draft resolution I as a whole (resolution 57/194)		adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 57/195)	173	3	2

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/57/554).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 107.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/57/555). [108]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/57/555).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 57/196)	124	21	34
Draft resolution II (resolution 57/197)		adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 57/198)	172	4	3

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 108.

Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556) . . . . . [109]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/57/556).

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.1)

The representative of Bahrain made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 31 of its report (A/57/556/Add.1).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 57/199)	127	4	42
Draft resolution II (resolution 57/200)		adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 57/201)		adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 57/202)		adopted	

The representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 109.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.2)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/660)

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Chile, Qatar and Cambodia.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXVII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 127 of its report (A/57/556/Add.2).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 57/203)		adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 57/204)		adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 57/205)	124	52	5
Draft resolution IV (resolution 57/206)		adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 57/207)		adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 57/208)		adopted	
Draft resolution VII (resolution 57/209)		adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 57/210)		adopted	
Draft resolution IX (resolution 57/211)		adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 57/212)		adopted	
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 57/213)	116	55	7
Draft resolution XII Third preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	97	30	42
Draft resolution XII Seventh preambular paragraph and operative paragraph 3 (recorded vote)	130	4	31
Draft resolution XII Operative paragraph 6 (recorded vote)	104	37	29
Draft resolution XII Operative paragraph 11 (recorded vote)	99	33	39

Draft resolution XII Operative paragraph 12 (recorded vote)	100	33	36
Draft resolution XII Operative paragraph 18 (recorded vote)	78	41	50
Draft resolution XII Operative paragraph 22 (recorded vote)	103	25	40
Draft resolution XII as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 57/214)	130	0	49
Draft resolution XIII Seventh preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	166	1	9
Draft resolution XIII as a whole (resolution 57/215)		adopted	
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) (resolution 57/216)	116	53	14
Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) (resolution 57/217)	114	54	15
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 57/218)		adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 57/219)		adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (resolution 57/220)		adopted	
Draft resolution XIX (resolution 57/221)		adopted	
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) (resolution 57/222)	122	55	1
Draft resolution XXI (recorded vote) (resolution 57/223)	133	4	47
Draft resolution XXII (resolution 57/224)		adopted	
Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 57/225)		adopted	
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) (resolution 57/226)	176	1	7

Draft resolution XXV (recorded vote) (resolution 57/227)	109	3	71
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) (resolution 57/228)	150	0	30
Draft resolution XXVII (resolution 57/229)		adopted	

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision, as orally corrected by the Rapporteur, recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 128 of its report (A/57/556/Add.2).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Mongolia and Japan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cambodia, Egypt and the Russian Federation.

The representative of the Dominican Republic made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) agenda item 109.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.3)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/647)

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and the Sudan.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 46 of its report (A/57/556/Add.3).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 57/230)	80	62	33
Draft resolution II (resolution 57/231)		adopted	
Draft resolution III Operative paragraph 4 (a) (recorded vote)	83	7	81
Draft resolution III Operative paragraph 4 (b) (recorded vote)	82	7	83
Draft resolution III Operative paragraph 4 (e) (recorded vote)	84	7	80
Draft resolution III Operative paragraph 4 (f) (recorded vote)	85	7	79

Draft resolution III as a whole (as orally corrected by the Rapporteur) (recorded vote) (resolution 57/232)	97	3	77
Draft resolution IV Operative paragraph 1 (i) (recorded vote)	136	1	30
Draft resolution IV as a whole (as orally corrected by the Rapporteur) (recorded vote) (resolution 57/233)	92	2	81
Draft resolution V (resolution 57/234)		adopted	

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 109.

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/57/556/Add.4).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 109.

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.5)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.5).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 109.

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Third Committee (A/57/557) . . . . . [43]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/57/557).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 43.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/57/558) [12]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/558).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee before it.

Thursday, 19 December 2002

Security Council

4676th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998) 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Security Council mission to Kosovo and Belgrade, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (S/2002/1376)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Yugoslavia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Ole Peter Kolby, Head of the Security Council Mission to Kosovo and Belgrade, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

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Briefing on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau

The representative of South Africa briefed the Council on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the agenda item

Themes for the high-level and coordination segments of the substantive session of 2003 of the Economic and Social Council

The President of the Council made a statement.

The representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

On the proposal of the President the Council adopted the following themes:

Theme for the High-level segment: "Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development"

After the adoption the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

Theme for the Coordination segment 2003

The President made a statement.

Before the adoption the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

"The role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits"

Extension of mandate of the President of the Council of 2002

Oral decision

On the proposal of the President, the Council waved rule 22 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council to allow, on an exceptional basis, the President of the Council of 2002 to preside over the next meeting of the Council, to be held on 15 January 2003 on the "Election of the Bureau", at which time, the newly-elect President would take over his functions.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations Conferences and Summits . . . . . [6 (a)]

Statistical Commission . . . . . [13 (c)]

Introduction and action on draft decision E/2002/L.42

The President of the Council made a statement.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft decision and orally corrected it.

The Council adopted the draft decision as orally corrected.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-items 6 (a) and 13 (c)

Non-governmental Organizations (E/2002/71 (Part I), draft decision V, E/2002/71 (Part II)) . . . . . [12]

Action on draft decision V, subparagraph (a) contained in document E/2002/71 (Part I)

The Council adopted sub-paragraph (a) of draft decision V (E/2002/71 (Part I))

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 12.

Public administration and Development . . . . . [13 (g)]

Introduction and action on draft resolution E/2002/L.41

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution and orally amended it.

The Secretary of the Council read a statement of programme budget implications.

The representatives of Germany and the United States made statements.

The Secretary of the Council responded to queries raised.

The Council adopted the draft resolution as orally amended.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 13 (g)

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Elections: postponed vacancies

Commission on Population and Development

Following a statement by the observer for Venezuela (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States group), the Council elected Guyana by acclamation for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004, and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Council thus concluded with its work for 2002.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement establishing the Common Fund for Commodities. Geneva, 27 June 1980

Accession: Lao People's Democratic Republic (17 December 2002)*

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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A/57/532/Add.3	*Item 87 (c)* – Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/532/Add.4	*Item 87 (d)* – Environment and sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
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S/2002/1359	Note verbale dated 11 December 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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